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Summary:

The present communication aims to emphasize particularly the type of problems that are met with in the elaboration of an Input-Output frame though also refer to some aspects dealing with its utilization.

The text, based on the Portuguese experience in the elaboration of the Input-Output Table for Inter-Industrial Relations in 1959, attempts to give a description, though provisional, of these matters, with a special stress on the problems of sources and methods that arose and on the different types of solu - tions adopted.

It begins by a quick reference to objects that were at the source of the work, followed by a description of the main characteristics of the Portuguese Table. Then, follows namely the sources and statistical methods and the solutions given to various problems.

Finally, the utilization and the developments envisaged for inter-industrial analysis in Portugal are briefly considered.